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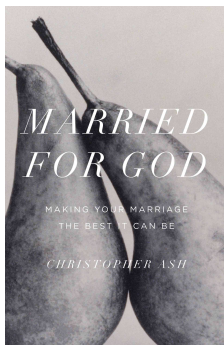
NEXT SATURDAY - 6:30pm

Worship & Celebration with Joni

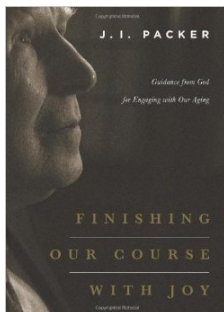
NEXT SUNDAY - 10:30am

One Service Only

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT FOR LADIES 13-25: Every first Sunday of the month at 6:30pm Anne Meador will host a great opportunity for fellowship, with games and activities. Call Anne at (541) 261-6919 if you have any questions



NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE: *Married for God* by Christopher Ash. Tim Challies points out, "it's not like we're hurting for books on marriage...This means that any new book has to be awfully good to stand out from an already-crowded field. (This) is one of the very best books on marriage I have ever read—and I've read a lot of them." Carl Trueman calls it "Concise, thoughtful, intelligent, biblical, and full of that increasingly rare commodity—common sense. I heartily recommend it as a book to read and also as a basis for framing and informing pastoral discussions with Christian couples who are looking toward marriage and want a realistic but encouraging picture of what to expect. A great book."



Finishing our Course with Joy by J. I. Packer. From the back cover: Thinning hair, failing eyesight, and arthritic hands reveal an inescapable truth: we're only getting older. But that doesn't mean we should simply sit back and take it easy...Renowned theologian and author J. I. Packer challenges us to embrace old age as an opportunity for continued learning, careful planning, and heartfelt discipleship. Packer's pastoral words and personal stories encourage us to press on toward the upward call of God with endurance and grace—that we might continue to glorify God in our aging and finish our lives with joy.

See www.bearcreekchurch.org for a list of our current small group opportunities



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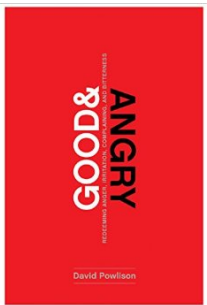


Operation Christmas Child

It's time to start packing shoeboxes – sharing the love of Jesus to needy children throughout the world. Look for shoebox materials in the hallway.

Return shoeboxes today and Next Sunday

SINGLES GROUP ON TUESDAYS: The singles group is meeting in the conference room at Jackson Creek Pizza, 317 E Main St, Medford. An excellent opportunity to meet and discuss the goodness of a biblical understanding of singleness. For more information, contact Daniel Gutfeld at either 707-319-5475 or danielgutfeld1@gmail.com.



Good & Angry by David Powlison. Can anger ever be good? I've never been quite comfortable with the common teaching that Christians ought never be angry, but did not have a clear picture of the topic, so I'm glad David Powlison has written a whole book about it. There must be a dozen BCC favorite authors recommending this book, including Joni, who writes, "Anger can teach us something good not only about ourselves, but about God—and my friend David Powlison shows us how. I highly recommend *Good and Angry*, especially for Christian leaders, counselors, parents, and young people!" And John Frame says, "This is the best book on anger there is, except for Scripture itself. Powlison explores anger with wonderful depth and precise nuance. The book is a great systematic theology, for it explores all the relevance of creation, providence, and saving grace."

We also have two more copies of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer classic on being Christian in community, *Life Together*.

GROWING U: Join Pastor Brian as he leads a study on John Piper's book, "Five Points: Toward a Deeper Experience of God's Grace. We meet here (St. Mary's School) each Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm. Park around the south side of the campus and enter by the library – look for room #13 in the breezeway. Contact Pastor Brian at pastorbrianbcc@gmail.com, and get a free copy of the book at bearcreekchurch.org.

WANTING TO SERVE? Contact us at ServeBCC@GMAIL.COM

UPCOMING

Nov 11-13	Joni Tada Event at BCC!!!
Nov 6 & 13	Return dates for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Jan 13	Women's Game Night: A fun opportunity to get to know others in a casual atmosphere. Details to come.
Jun 29-Jul 3, 2017	BCC Campout